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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including April 17, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053893-5006-02**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$55.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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